Blogging Guidelines

1. Blogs are in a public space – be proud of anything that you write or post.
   1. Don’t write anything that you wouldn’t want your teacher or parents to read
2. Do not post information or pictures of others without their permission.
3. Never use full names.
4. Don’t post anything about yourself that you wouldn’t like to see posted worldwide.
5. NEVER post your full name or the full name of others: only first names or usernames.
6. NEVER post any details about where you might live:

“Hi I’m Jack and I live on 1234 Oak street in Cavetown, Nebraska” BAD!!!

“Hi I’m Jack and I live in Pennsylvania” GOOD!!!

1. NEVER post any information that may lead to your identity. Be careful of any information you reveal.

“I play soccer for the Lightning-my game’s at 7:30 this Saturday” BAD!!!

“I play scoccer during the week” GOOD!!!

1. Always watch for inappropriate language – see your teacher if this occurs.
2. Remember- anyone can write anything on the Internet. Don’t believe everything you read.
3. Remember – everything is checked before we publish it on our blog.
4. Use Quality Comments
   1. Write with full words and sentences – not text talk.
   2. Add to the discussion
   3. Complement the writer
   4. Be Specific
   5. Check grammar and spelling